



MCA MONTHLY

A monthly newsletter brought to you by the Misdemeanant Corrections Association

THIS MONTH:

- Now-8/11 Misdemeanant Probation Academy
- 8/4 Champagne Day
- 8/10 S'mores Day
- 8/13 Left-Handed Day
- 8/27 Global Forgiveness Day

SAVE THE DATE:

- 10/16 Fall Board Meeting Des Moines, WA 10a-2p
- Jan 19-24, 2018 APPA Winter Leadership Institute Houston, Texas
- April 29-May 2, 2018 MCA Annual Conference Ocean Shores, WA
- July 27-Aug 1, 2018 APPA Annual Training Institute

NEW NAME—NEW LOGO

Thank you to all that voted for the proposition to change our association name from Misdemeanant Corrections Association to Misdemeanant Probation Association. More than 50% of registered members voted and the results came with overwhelming approval of the change. The board is going to continue the name change process on the backend and hope to unveil a new logo in the future!

2018 MCA CONFERENCE

On behalf of our Education and Training Co-Chairs, Christopher Allen (King County District) and Jim Smallwood (Pierce County District) we are thrilled to announce that MCA will be taking over Shilo Inn in Ocean Shores, WA Sunday April 29– Wednesday May 2 for our annual conference. Dust off your kites and Frisbees for a great time. Official "Save the Dates" and more information will come out throughout the rest of the year.

If you have any ideas or suggestions of vendors, speakers or activities you would like to see please contact [Chris](#) or [Jim](#)!

TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

- * AOC approved Journal Technologies as the Apparent Successful vendor for the Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Case Management System. Thank you to Larry Barker, Melanie Vanek, Kristine Nisko and Mindy Breiner for service on the Steering Committee and User Work Groups! [Official announcement available here!](#)
- * A special kudos to Misty Griffith from Spokane Muni for stepping up and volunteering to learn the ins and outs of audio visual and technology to help assist at our future conferences. She has big shoes to fill, but the board has the utmost confidence in her!



ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION

- ◇ [In a Nutshell](#)– Brief synopsis of alternatives available presented by Families Against Mandatory Minimums
- ◇ [Flaws Revealed in Electronic Monitoring](#)-Associated Press
- ◇ Products by [BI](#) and [SCRAM](#)
- ◇ [RCW 9.94A.734](#)-Home Detention-Conditions
- ◇ [RCW 9.94A.735](#)-Home Detention-Form Order
- ◇ [RCW 9.94A.736](#)-Electronic Monitoring-Supervising Agency
- ◇ [Celebs Who've Been on House Arrest](#)

"It's fine to celebrate success but it is more important to heed the lessons of failure" —Bill Gates